

It is my understanding that the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers.

I am a citizen of Indiana, and a participant on the Indiana No-call list. Prior to my participation on this list, the number of calls I would receive during early morning, evening and weekend hours went beyond a mere annoyance. I would receive anywhere from 50 to 100 calls in a week. This actually caused a health concern, as my blood pressure would rapidly shoot to dangerous levels as I would plead with unscrupulously companies not to call, even though I had made several attempts of like communications. Since being on the list, the number of unwanted calls is near zero, and my blood pressure remains at normal levels.

I am adamantly opposed to any action which would act to undermine Indiana's No Call list. I consider such unsolicited communications as an invasion of privacy. I have no doubt that any company given a loop hole will exploit that loop hole to attempt to solicit products or services which I am not the least bit interested in.

As such I respectfully request that you deny this partition, leaving the state of Indiana with the legal infrastructure it needs to act on businesses who chose to ignore Indiana residents request not to be harrassed by unsolicited phone calls.

Thank you.
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